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In the aforesaid March 14, 2008 Office Action in copending related application Serial No. 10/548,283 (published as US 2006/0194836), claims were rejected under 35 USC 102 as being anticipated by USP 6,329,372 to Head et al., and claims were rejected on the grounds of obviousness-type double patenting over claims in the above-identified application.

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